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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO TURKISH PRIME MINISTER

FOR THE CHARGE

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I AM MOST
PLEASED, AS YOU MUST BE, BY THE VOTE OCTOBER 2 IN THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES TO LIFT THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. AS
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YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED

THIS LEGISLATION, NOT BECAUSE WE AGREE WITH EACH OF ITS PROVISIONS, BUT BECAUSE PASSAGE OF S.2230 SEEMED TO US A VITAL FIRST STEP IN REBUILDING THE TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS SO LONG CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. AMBASSADOR MACOMBER HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON THIS PAST WEEK, AND HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN EXPLAINING TO THE CONGRESS THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS THE EMBARGO HAS HAD. I HAVE NOW ASKED HIM TO RETURN TO ANKARA THIS WEEKEND TO DISCUSS

WITH YOU OUR CONSIDERATIONS ON HOW WE MAY PROCEED TOGETHER TO REVITALIZE OUR RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE REGION FOR THIRTY YEARS, AND HOW TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT. KISSINGER
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